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To 8th Department.

According to information of ZAYATs[i]:

1. In telegrams to the BANK[ii] dated 26th and 27th August MURPHY[iii] passed on a request by King MICHAEL of ROMANIA for the dispatch to ROMANIA of troops of the COUNTRY[STRANA][iv] and the ISLAND[OSTROV][v] "for moral support [1 group unrecovered]."

2. The Military Mission of the COUNTRY in IRAN [will be][u] left there until 1st March 1945. It has been decided that that is the date on which its stay will end.

No. 030.

MAJ[vi]

*See below
for complete
message*

Notes:

[u] Inserted by translator.

Comments:

- [i] ZAYATs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOMADAY," Maurice HALPERIN.
- [ii] BANK: U.S. State Department.
- [iii] MURPHY: Robert Daniel MURPHY.
- [iv] COUNTRY: U.S.A.
- [v] ISLAND: Great Britain.
- [vi] MAJ: i.e. MAJ, Stepan Lukharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in New York.

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